

I oppose loosening the rules designed to promote and protect diversity of media ownership. These rules were adopted to ensure that the public would receive a diverse range of viewpoints from the media, and not simply the opinions of a handful of media conglomerates. The newspaper/broadcast

cross-ownership cap is a crucial element of our democratic media, and it should not be weakened.

If the government can break up "monopolies" such as Microsoft, AT&T, etc., then it should also break up companies like Clear Channel which care more about quantity (of stations) than quality.